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SUBJ: FOREIGN BUYER PROGRAM: TUNISIAN BUSINESSMEN:
HEDI KHELIL AND SALAH BETBOUT.

REF: A. TUNIS 4816, B. USDOC 12708

1. BOTH BUSINESSMEN JUST RETURNED FROM US AND ARE BUSY PREPARING OPENING OF NEW STORES SCHEDULED FOR JULY 25.
2. WE PHONED MR BETBOUT AND ASKED HIM WHETHER HE AND KHELIL RECEIVED COMMERCE MESSAGES. HE SAID THEY RECEIVED NO MESSAGE.
3. THERE WAS CONFUSION WITH REGARD TO CONTACTING COMMERCE SPECIALIST AT NATIONAL HOUSEWARES EXPO. BETBOUT SAID THEY FIRST VISITED INTERNATIONAL MARKETPLACE WHERE THEY WERE TOLD THAT THERE WAS NO COMMERCE SPECIALIST THERE. THEY THEN THOUGHT THERE WOULD BE NONE AT NATIONAL HOUSEWARES EITHER, SO THEY DID NOT ASK.
4. BETBOUT WAS SORRY FOR HAVING MISSED OPPORTUNITY TO MEET USDOC SPECIALIST AND COMPANIES HE CONTACTED DURING FUTURE VISIT.
5. BOTH BUSINESSMEN MADE GOOD CONTACTS AND PURCHASED

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GOODS, FIRST SHIPMENTS OF WHICH DUE IN SOUSSE AUGUST 1-
EMBASSY WILL HAVE MORE EXTENSIVE MEETING WITH OCT
AND MAGASIN GENERAL MANAGERS AFTER OPENING OF NEW STORES
AND WILL INFORM COMMERCE ON RESULTS OF VISIT IN
DETAILS.
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